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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2001 requesting compliance with the requirements of the Sequence Rules (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825), Applicants respectfully submit the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing." The contents of the computer readable form is the same as the paper Sequence Listing filed on May 24, 2000, and includes no new matter.

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